

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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In Remembrance of Timothy J. Dyte

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on October 3, 2021, removed from our midst *Timothy J. Dyte* in whose death we have lost a loving brother, valued and respected citizen, and whose family has lost a leader, kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, *Timothy Dyte* was born in Buffalo, New York on August 6, 1956; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyte grew up in Buffalo and attended Buffalo Public School #56 through eighth grade; and

WHEREAS, Tim and his family moved to Tonawanda where he attended Kenmore East High School; and

WHEREAS, under the instruction of Mr. Hulme, Tim learned the love of carpentry and creating things with his own hands; and

WHEREAS, Tim worked for the Buffalo Zoo and for the City Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, it was from his work experience at the zoo where he formed lifelong friendships with his coworkers and a lifelong love and respect for animals of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, during his time working at the Buffalo Zoo, Tim went above and beyond to take care of several animals including gorillas, Eddie the Chimp, rhinos, wallabies and many more; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Ken-Ton and Northeast YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Tim also became a qualified scuba instructor and taught others the sport; and

WHEREAS, he loved camping, hunting, fishing, spending time with good friends, and most of all his beloved Labrador dogs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyte loved a cold beer, Bocce pizza, a good cigar and enjoyed a night out at the casino with his friends; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Tim owned a jeep, several trucks and his beloved Kawasaki motorcycle; and

WHEREAS, Tim was known for being charismatic, fun and his fabulous sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, one of Tim's most notable qualities and characteristics was his willingness to help anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyte was preceded in death by his parents, Helen (Truxes) Dyte, and Allan R. Dyte; his sisters, Elizabeth A. (Bruce) Schmidt and Priscilla (Arthur) Pfenninger; and

WHEREAS, Timothy is survived by his sisters: Susan Dyte Carrick, Deborah Dyte, Margaret (James) Wareham; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends; and

WHEREAS, Tim was loved dearly by everyone who was fortunate enough to be part of Tim's family or circle of friends, including those who just met him for the first time; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to the life of **Timothy J. Dyte** whose lifelong dedication to God, family and community are an inspiration to be admired, emulated and honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of **Timothy J. Dyte** and pause in its deliberations to recognize his praiseworthy life, his love of family and for his commitment and devotion to the betterment of our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature express its sympathy and condolences to the **Dyte** family and to his many friends, knowing full well that he has received his eternal and glorified reward in Heaven, having heard the consoling words of the Master, "*Well done, thou good and faithful servant.*"

Hon. Lisa M. Chimera
Erie County Legislator, 3rd District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature